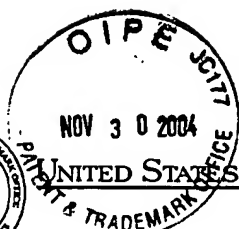


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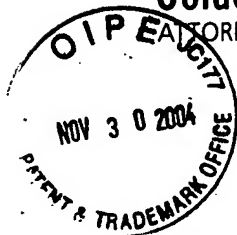
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In reply to the "Notice to Correct Application Papers--Filing Date Granted," dated September 30, 2004, Applicant submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Copy of the Notice to Correct Application Papers;
2. Submission of Drawings;
3. 10 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-7, 8A-8R, 9A-9B, 10, 11A-11C, 12-13);
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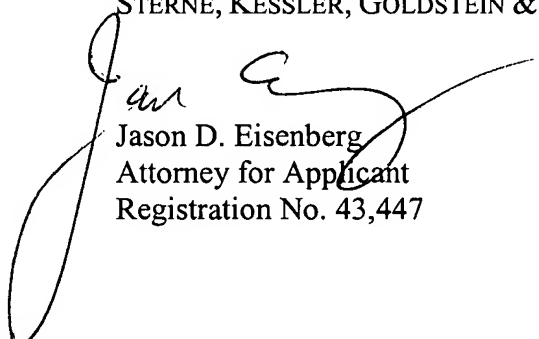
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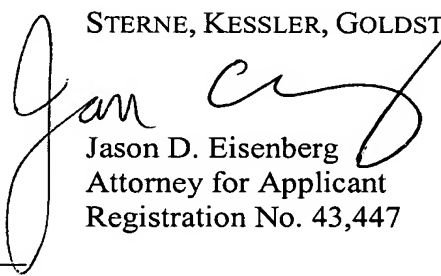
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